

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate the 100th birthday of Annie L. Woodson.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Annie L. Woodson will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 27, 2017, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in the Canaan community of Maury County, Annie Woodson attended the Canaan Schoolhouse for first through eighth grades; she received her high school GED through mail order; and

WHEREAS, her early employment included working in the field cutting tobacco, corn, and molasses; and

WHEREAS, Annie Woodson served with acumen and alacrity at Maury County Hospital, now known as Maury Regional Medical Center, for thirty years as a nurse technician, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and supervisors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she exhibits her devout religious faith as a lifelong member of Canaan A.M.E. Church, which she has faithfully served as a deaconess, usher, choir president, Sunday School teacher, and church secretary; and

WHEREAS, as Annie L. Woodson approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society who enjoys visiting the sick, styling hair, shopping, and traveling; her secret to longevity is her lifelong commitment to God and working in the church; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Annie L. Woodson on the celebration of her 100th birthday, thank her for her many years of service to her community, and extend to her our warmest wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.